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their victuals and clean their fiſh in bad weather; and the Coſſacks boil their ſalt from ſea water in them. The villages, which are well inhabited, having their common huts ſurrounded with theſe balagans, make a very agreeable appearance at a diſtance.

The ſouthern *Kamtſchadales* commonly build their villages in thick woods, and other places which are naturally ſtrong, not leſs than twenty verſts from the ſea; and their ſummer habitations are near the mouths of their rivers; but thoſe who live upon the *Penſchinſka* ſea and the Eaſtern Ocean build their villages very near the ſhore.

They look upon that river near which their village is ſituated, as the inheritance of their tribe; and if one or two families at any time deſire to live ſeparate from their native village, they build themſelves huts upon the ſame river, or ſome branch that falls into it; from which it is natural to imagine, that the inhabitants of every village have originally ſprung from the ſame father; and the *Kamtſchadales* themſelves ſay, that *Kut*, whom they ſometimes call God, and ſometimes their firſt father, lived two years upon each river, and left the children that river, on which they were born, for their proper inheritance; and though formerly the *Kamtſchadales* uſed only to hunt and fiſh upon their own rivers, they now wander above 200 verſts to kill the ſea animals upon the *Awatſcha*, or the *Kuriliſkoya Lopatka*.

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